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Date: June 6, 2000

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Inventor: Roger P. Jackson

For: REMOVABLE MEDICAL IMPLANT CLOSURE FOR OPEN HEADED IMPLANTS

Enclosed are:

- ☒ Abstract of the Disclosure (1 page) and
- 19 Pages of Specification and Claims
- 2 Sheets of drawings
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement
- ☒ Verified statements to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 37 C.F.R. 1.27
- ☒ The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

| | | | | | OTHER THAN A <u>SMALL ENTITY</u> | |
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| | | | | | <u>SMALL ENTITY</u> | |
| <u>FOR</u> | <u>NO. FILED</u> | <u>NO. EXTRA</u> | <u>RATE</u> | <u>FEE</u> | <u>RATE</u> | <u>FEE</u> |
| BASIC FEE | ***** | ***** | **** | \$ 345 | or **** | \$ 690 |
| TOTAL CLAIMS | <u>13</u> - 20 = <u>0</u> | | x 9= | \$ <u>0</u> | or x18= | \$ <u>0</u> |
| INDEP. CLAIMS | <u>3</u> - 3 = <u>0</u> | | x39= | \$ <u>0</u> | or x78= | \$ <u>0</u> |
| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENTED | <u>0</u> | | +130 | \$ <u>0</u> | or +260= | \$ <u>0</u> |
| | | | TOTAL | \$ 345 | or TOTAL | \$ <u>0</u> |

- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 50-1253. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.
- ☒ Our check No. 1237 is also enclosed to cover, among other items, the above filing fee.

Respectfully submitted,

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VERIFIED STATEMENT CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS
BY INVENTOR

Applicant: Roger P. Jackson

Serial No.:

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For: REMOVABLE MEDICAL IMPLANT CLOSURE FOR OPEN HEADED IMPLANTS

As a below-named inventor, I hereby declare that I qualify as an independent inventor as defined in 37 C.F.R. 1.9(c) for purposes of paying reduced fees under Section 41(a) and (b) of Title 35, United States Code, to the Patent and Trademark Office with regard to the above-entitled invention described in:

- (x) the specification filed herewith.
- () application Serial No. _____, filed _____.

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further, that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application, any patent issuing thereon, or any patent to which this verified statement is directed.

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